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SUBJECT: 29TH GA-THIRD COMMITTEE, STRENGTHENING OF UN
MACHINERY FOR PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: STATE 214303

1. WE CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS UPON RECEIPT OF REFTEL SEPT 30.
INFORMED UK DEL (JOHN MACRAE AND DAVID BROAD) OF OUR SATISFACTION
WITH DRAFT AS REWORKED BY WITHALL AND OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO
SUPPORT AND, IF UK AGREES, TO COSPONSOR. AS DEPT ASSUMES, UK
WILL SUBMIT RES ON THIS SUBJECT UNDER ITEM 12, REPORT OF ECOSOC.
2. FOLLOWING CONSULTATIONS WITH MARC SCHREIBER, DIRECTOR, UN
HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION, MACRAE HAS MADE THREE REVISIONS IN TEXT
FORWARDED USUN'S 3377, SEPT 24.
 - A. NEW PREAMBULAR PARA HAS BEEN ADDED NOTING THAT SYG PLANS
TO ISSUE UPDATED VERSIONS OF STUDIES PREPARED FOR TEHRAN HUMAN RIGHTS

CONFERENCE.

B. SINCE SCHREIBER DID NOT WISH TO BE PLACED IN POSITION OF
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MAKING PROPOSALS FOR STRENGTHENING HUMAN RIGHTS PROCEDURES AND

ESTABLISHING NEW MACHINERY, PARA 1(C) HAS BEEN CHANGED.

∴ ORIGINAL TEXT OF PARA 2 INVITED SYG TO CALL ON SERVICES OF INDEPENDENT EXPERTS IN FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THIS HAS BEEN REVISED TO RELIEVE SCHRIEBER OF HAVING TO DECIDE WHO IS AND WHO IS NOT AN ACCEPTABLE EXPERT IN THIS FIELD.

"DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING THAT, IN ITS RESOLUTION 3136 (XXVIII) OF 14 DECEMBER 1973, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECIDED TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTIETH SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES AND WAYS AND MEANS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS."

RECOGNISING THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE INFORMATION ON WHICH CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM SHOULD BE BASED.

RECALLING THE COMPREHENSIVE STUDIES PREPARED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS HELD IN TEHRAN IN 1968 ON METHODS AND MEASURES TAKEN WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEMS IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS,

NOTING THAT, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PLANS TO ISSUE SHORTLY UPDATED VERSIONS OF THESE STUDIES,

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE AN ANALYTICAL AND COMPARATIVE STUDY OF:

(A) THE IMPLEMENTATION PROVISIONS OF INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS, INCLUDING REGIONAL INSTRUMENTS, IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS;

(B) PROCEDURES WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS;

(C) ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES AND WAYS AND MEANS WITHIN THE UN SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS;

2. CALLS ON GOVERNMENTS, SPECIALISED AGENCIES AND INTERESTED NGO'S TO SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL RELEVANT INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE HIS TASK.

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PRESENT THE REPORT TO THE THIRTIETH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. UNQUOTE
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